Faculty development opportunity

As you know, what happens in the classroom or learning environment is a key piece to helping more students succeed. Blending the art and science of teaching is important, and unfortunately is often an isolated experience.

Evidence-based instruction

A new organization, Faculty Guild, can offer our faculty members an opportunity to reflect on our teaching and consider evidence-based instructional practices. Through a multi-term fellowship—sponsored by the institution—we’d have the support of a peer facilitator, a community of colleagues and an online platform.

How it works

Specifically, faculty join an online Teaching Circle of up to nine other faculty in a similar academic area or discipline, e.g., health care, business, writing, STEM. Most Teaching Circles are a mix of faculty from multiple institutions, although institutions can elect to have faculty work together.

In addition to exploring evidence-based instructional practices, a big outcome of the guided reflection process is setting goals and capturing ideas for the future. Plus there are Pedagogical Analytics™ that fellows and the institution receive.

Learn more

The Faculty Guild website has a lot more information, partner list and case studies, including a regular schedule of webinars. If you decide to move forward, I would interested in being involved.